M ISS MARY STREET entertained at a beautiful card party on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in her home, 703 East Grace Street. Progressive cuchre was played, and the prize, a beautiful bunch of orchids, was won by Mrs. Henry W. Cooke, 'o't Minneapolis. The parlors were festooned with holly and cedar, and the dining-room table was ornamented with a basket of Richmond roses. Red roses also marked the places of the guests.

Among those present were: Misses Alice Doyle, Avis Grant, May Moore Louisa Purcell, Martha Robinson, Courtenay Crump, Kitty Lancaster, Bernard Cocke, Bessie Thompkins, Jessie Hazard, Gertrude Lewis, May Carmichael, Mildred Boyd, Frances Myers, Caroline Rennolds, Elizabeth Gaines, of Warrenton; Warfield Crenshaw, Mamie Newton Williams, Mamie Davenport, Elizabeth Atkinson, Helen Lattrop, Julie Osterloh, Mrs, George Street, Mrs, Henry W. Cooke, of Minneapolis, and Miss Short, of Wilmington, N. C., Johnson—Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Newton, to James Ambler Johnson, the ceremony to take place Wednesday evening, January 5, at 6 o'clock, in Monumental Church.

A small reception will follow at the home of the brilder parents, 215 South Among those present were: Misses

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A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 215 South Third Street, to which only the relatives and intimate friends have been invited. The marriage is one of the fashionable events of the early winter, and will be a very brilliant affair. Party Heard From.

A cablegram received last evening announced the safe arrival in Honolitul, after a pleasant voyage from Vancouver, of Mrs. Charles Todman and her party, one of whom is Miss Ada Gray, of Richmond.

Bridges—Prosser.

David B. Prosser announces the engagement of his daughter, Elfleda Brandon, to Charles Macgill Bridges, the wedding to take place on January 5, in St. James the Less Episcopal Church, Ashland.

Miss Prosser formerly lived in Richmond, but for some versus at the mond of the fredericksburg; Rev. R. Ashlin McLean, Harry Landon McLean, of Fredericksburg; Rev. R. Ashlin Mrs. James C. Proctor, of Portsmouth; A small reception will follow at the

Miss Prosser formerly lived in Richmond, but for some years past has made her home with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wright, at Doswell. Mr. Bridges is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Bridges, and a brother of Mrs. Graham Hobson and Mrs. George B, Hutchins, of this city.

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Rose-Gaines.

Class Work Committee.

The class work committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the association this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be to discuss plans for finding what is the demand for class work and how to start the

A. B. Chandler has returned to the olty, after spending the week-end with friends at the University of Virginia,

George T. Perkinson is the guest of

his brother, H. A. Perkinson, in Dan-ville, for some time, Mr. Perkinson formerly made his home in that place.

Miss Ruby Thompson, who has been visiting friends in Petersburg and Richmond for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Newport

Colonel E. E. Holland and Colonel J. E. West, of Suffolk, are in this city for some time on business.

in Maryland, where they will spend the

classes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell Mead have returned from their wedding trip and are at their apartment, 208 How-itzer Place, for the winter.

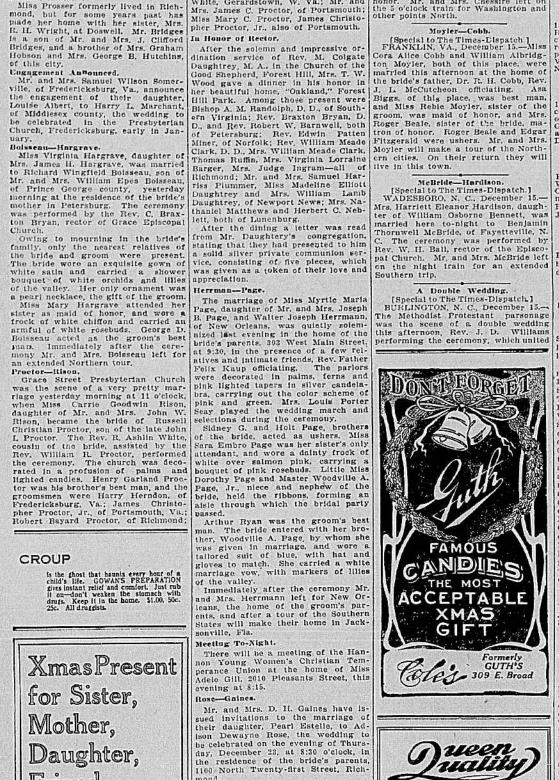
Chessire—Morris.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MAINTINSVILLE, VA., December 15.—Miss Betty Lee Morris, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, and Harry B. Chessire, of Martinsville, were married at the home of the bride on Moss Street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. W. B. Henderson, of the Christian Church, performing the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of gray cloth. Dan Chessire was best man, and Miss Vlara Morris, mald of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Chessire left on the 5 o'clock train for Washington and other points North.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will visit Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis and other cities. They will be at home after January 1 on Thompson Avenue. Ottof-town guests present were Miss Ida Ashiln McLean, Harry Landon McLean, of Fredericksburg; Rev. R. Ashiln White, Gerardstown, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. James C. Proctor, of Portsmouth; Miss Mary C. Proctor, James Christopher Proctor, Jr., also of Portsmouth.

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Mrs. Sallie Ayres, who has been the guest of friends in this city for some time past, has returned to her home in Danville. Miss Sally Lyall Tapcott is under-going treatment at the Memorial Hosofheimer Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barksdale are

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell Mead have returned from their wedding trip and are at their apartment, 208 Howitzer Place, for the winter.

Mrs. Dallas Flanagan, of New York, and little daughter, have arrived in Richmond, to be the guests for the remainder of the month of Mrs. Flanagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coke, Sr.

Miss Frances Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of relatives at 190 North Linden Street.

Fendall—Rust.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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The matron of honor was Mrs. Norris W. Harkness, of Southampton, L. L., sister of the bride. The best man was Henry Bedinger Rust, of Pittsburg, Pa. The ushers were Dr. John H. Latane, of Washington and Lee; LeRoy Hodges, of Norfolk, Va.; Laurence Rust Lee, of Washington, D. C., and Charles Fauntieroy Harrison, of Leesburg, Va.

A largely attended reception was held immediately following the marriage at the home of General and Mrs. Nichols at the Virginia Military Institute,
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West, William Hickson and Carl Patteson. The brides miss Elizabeth W. Patteson, a sister of the bride. Miss Eva Patteson, a bride beth W. Patteson, a sister of the bride. Miss Eva Patteson, a beth was Miss Eva Patteson, a bride beth W. Patteson, a

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Mr. Fendall is a son of Mrs. Arthur Fendall, of Leesburg, and is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute of the class of '97. He is now a civil engineer at Youngstown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Fendall left for an extended trip.

Chessire—Morris.

Ridings—Rickard,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA. December 15.—
Floyd C. Ridings and Miss Barbara Eller Rickard, members of prominent Shenandoah and Frederick county families, were married her this afternoon by Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D. of the Southern Methodist Church. They will live near Strasburg, where the groom is engaged in farming and fruit growing. fruit growing.

Marchant—Somerville.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
15.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Somerville, of
this city, announce the engagement
of their daughter, Miss Louise A.
Somerville, to Harry L. Marchant, of
Middlesex county. The marriage witt
take place early next month, in the
Presbyterian Church in this city.

Van Anken—Bragdon.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDER[CKSBURG, VA., December 15.—John Russell Van Auken and Miss Rosa Terissa Bragdon, both of this city, were, married here to-day at the residence of Rev. R. A. Williams, who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Van Auken left for a bridal trip North.

Ryan—Jones.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
15.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gill, of Stanford
county, announce the coming marriage
of their cousin, Miss Hattle Jones, to
G. E. Ryan, the wedding to take place
at Ebenezer Churcl., in that county,
December 18, at 3 o'clock.

Cases by North Carolina Tribunal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 15.—The
supreme Court handed down opinions

n twenty appeals this evening, as fol-

lows;
Barger vs. Barringer, from Catawba, new trial; Cooperage Company vs. Lumber Company, Pamlico, affirmed; Stern vs. Benbow, Guilford, affirmed; Tyson vs. Salisbury, Rowan, affirmed; Farris vs. Raflway, Burke, affirmed; Wood vs. McCabe, McDowell, affirmed; Smith vs. Raflway, Rutherford, affirmed; Corporation Commission vs. Southern Raflway, Burke, reversed; Guy vs. Casualty Company, McDowell, new trial; Hefner vs. Raflway, McDowell, affirmed; McFarland vs. Cornwell, Polk, trial; Hefner vs. Rallway, McDowell, affirmed; McFarland vs. Cornwell, Polk, affirmed; State vs. Swink, Buncombe, affirmed; State vs. Lance, Buncombe, affirmed; State vs. Purgeson, Forsyth, dismissed under rule 17; Hudgson vs. Railway, Burke, per ouriam, affirmed; Crawford vs. Railway, McDowell, per curiam, affirmed; Noblett vs. Noblett, Rutherford, per curiam, affirmed; Hollingsworth vs. Chadwick, Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed; Lowery vs. Railway, McDowell, per curiam, affirmed, don authority of Kimberly vs. Howland, on authority of Kimberly vs. Howland, 143 N. C., 389.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Woman Falls Off Bridge to Road Fifty Feet Below.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LURAY, VA., December 15.—An unknown white woman, aged about thirty-seven years, had a narrow escape from instant death in Luray this evening about 6 o'clock. The woman was walking the Norfolk and Western tracks, and attempted to cross the was walking the Norfolk and Western tracks, and attempted to cross the bridge ahead of a north-bound passenger train. Just as she was starting to cross the bridge she tripped and fell, alighting on the county road about fifty feet below. She was seen to fall by several men. Hundreds of people have endeavored to identify the woman, who has remained unconscious since the accident. Physicians have been administering oxygen in the hope of restoring the woman sufficiently to make known her identify. Those who claim to know, say she is the wife of Lockwood Purdham, who lives three miles south of Luray, and she was on her way to Luray to meet her husband, who was expected on the train which she was trying to precede across the bridge.

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Inquest Held Over Remains of Negro Who Died Saturday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. December 15.

—Owing to suspicious developments surrounding the death last Monday of George Bell, a colored man, near Lane, this county, an autopsy was performed and an inquest held yesterday on the body of the dead man, and a verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury that ath was due to poisoning.

It is known that Bell had enemies. He died on the farm of J. A. Colvin, who was led by the suspicious circumstances to roport the affair to the coroner and solicitor. The autopsy and inquest by County Physician W. S. Jordan and Deputy Coroner Souders followed.

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HARRISONBURG, VA., December 15.
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Wood Craft Calendars	10c	to	\$ 5	5.00
Children's Pencils, assorted	25c	to	\$ 1	.00
Desk Portfolios	.50	to	\$ 7	7.50
Jewelry Cases	75c			
Desk Pads	75c	to	\$ 5	5.00
Stationery Novelties	50c	to	\$ 5	5.00
Waste Baskets	50c	to	\$ 3	3.50
Brass Novelties	25c	to	\$ 5	5.00
Address Books	25c	to	\$ 2	2.50
Art Novelties	10c	to	\$ 2	2.50
Crane's Box Paper	50c	to	\$10	00.
Waterman's Fountain Pens\$2	.50	to	\$35	5.00
Gents' Bill Rolls	50c	to	\$ 7	.50
Christmas Cards	5c	to	\$ 1	.00
Framed Mission Pictures	10c	to	\$ 3	3.50
Ladies' Card Cases	50c	to	\$ 5	5.00
Pocket Flasks	.25	to	\$ 8	3.50
Bridge Sets\$2	.50	to	\$ 7	7.50
Brass Book Racks	.75	to	\$10	0.00
Billiken Novelties	25c	to	\$ 5	5.00
Gents' Wallets	50c	to	\$10	0.00

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to-day and returned the following ining a check of \$150 on the Bank of Dayton, at Dayton, Va.; Samuel Green olored, for stealing chickens from B F. Garber: Jacob A. Allen, of Broad way, for arson, for having burned his home, which was insured for \$1,000 with the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15. WASHINGTON, D. C. December 15.—
Mr. Dickinson, the Secretary of War,
accompanied by his private secretary,
Mr. Pedigo, and General Clarence Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of
the War Department, will leave here
next Tuesday for a ten days or two
weeks' visit to Porto Rico.

The object of the secretary's visit
is to gain at first hand a knowledge of
business and governmental conditions
in the island.

Fined \$50 for Shooting Husband.

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#### TAKES HIS OWN LIFE IN BRIDE'S PRESENCE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., December 15.—B. B. bare until recently, when he disposed Dillard, aged forty years, a well known and wealthy citizen of Roanoke, last night shot and killed himself in the presence of his wife of four months in their home on Patterson Avenue. The wife declares the shooting was accidental. Dillard was in the livery and liquor business at Rocky Mount before his the property of the property of the property of the property of the conducted a large whiskey business here until recently, when he disposed of his liquor interest. He had also been successful in dealing in real estate, and had amassed a fortune. He was popular, and friends who were with him a short while before his liquor interest. He had also deal him a happy most a fortune that he was death last night declared that he was in a happy mood. He leaves several children by a former wife, who died for coming here eleven years ago.

Guard, H. A. Alien; Warden, H. S. Noell; Representative to Grand Council, C. W. Whitmore; Trustees—J. E. cil, C. W. Whitmore; Trustees-J. E. Edmunds, W. L. Moorman and H. C.

General Dudley Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—
General W. W. Dudley, of Indiana, formerly Commissioner of Pensions, died to-day.

Fined \$50 for Shooting Husband.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 15.—Mrs. Josephine Eversich, who twice shot her husband last summer because he played a grafhophone when she wanted to sleep, was fined \$50 and costs in the Corporation Court to-day The woman testified that she was drunk at the time of the shooting, and did not know what she was doing did not know what she was doing. Eversich, who has been living with his Eversich, who has been living with his since he left the hospital, made

#### GFTTING READY FLOWER SHOW

C. W. Lyne, in this town. She is well known in Richmond, as the only daughter of the late Major Louis J. Bossieux and sister of Captain Louis F. and C. Gray Bossieux.

Lodge Elects Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

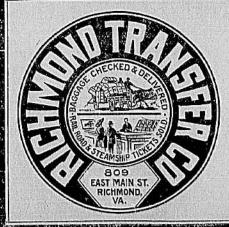
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